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In re Application of:

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Date Filed:

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Title:

**PHOTOMASK ASSEMBLY AND METHOD  
FOR PROTECTING THE SAME FROM  
CONTAMINANTS GENERATED DURING A  
LITHOGRAPHY PROCESS**

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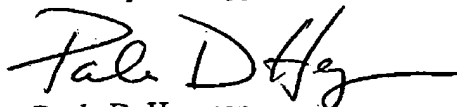
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## Assignment For Published Patent Application

DuPont Photomasks, Inc.

## Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

This appln claims benefit of 60/422,010 10/29/2002 ✓

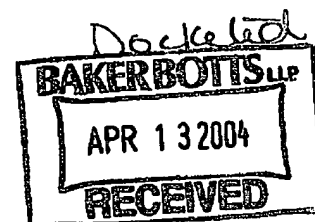
## Foreign Applications

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Photomask assembly and method for protecting the same from contaminants generated during a lithography process

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